

## **Recognising Child Abuse**

This DVD has been prepared to help a wide variety of people to develop their understanding of child abuse and, in particular, to be better informed about recognising abuse. It is a 38-minute presentation that is divided into four parts.

Part One discusses the significance of child abuse and shows the different ways in which it can have a negative impact on children and young people. Part Two examines the different types of abuse. In Part Three, the focus is on the ways in which actual or potential abuse can be recognised. The final part introduces the 'Follow the CROWD' approach to recognising abuse. This DVD offers a sound foundation for more confident and effective approaches to recognising child abuse.

### **The presenter**

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### **Who is the resource for?**

Anyone who works with (or whose work brings them into contact with) children or young people will benefit from this learning resource. This includes social workers; teachers; nurses and other health care professionals; youth justice workers; youth and community workers; counsellors and psychotherapists; police staff; play workers; child minders; foster carers; residential child care staff; and day care providers. Trainers, tutors, teachers and managers involved in helping any of the above groups to learn will find this DVD a useful resource to serve as a basis for learning and development programmes geared towards preventing, and responding to, child abuse.